

DAVID GLASS HAS SMASHING DEBUT

By "CHILTERN"

Dulwich Hamlet 1, Wycombe Wanderers 5.

NORTH Berkshire League club centre-forward David Glass, a 26-years-old laboratory storeman, made his senior debut for Wycombe Wanderers at Champion Hill on Wednesday night, and rounded off an encouragingly enthusiastic performance with a fine goal.

Glass, who has had only two games with Wycombe Wanderers Reserves, plays for Saxton Rovers near Abingdon. He has scored 68 goals so far for his own club this season.

After the game he sat exhausted in the dressing room and grinned: "It's six times faster than anything I have ever played in before. Still, I'm glad I got a goal."

And once he gets used to the greater pace he certainly looks as if he will make the grade.

It was Wycombe's third win in six games, and the two points mean five out of a possible six in the last three away league games.

After a poor first-half in which Wanderers were one goal down for a short time, they pulled out all the stops in the second period and played, fast, intelligent football.

Glass had Wycombe's first shot in the seventh minute, and had cruel luck 10 minutes' later when he headed a Merrick corner against the junction of the bar. Stuart Thompson blinded the rebound over the top from a seemingly unmissable position.

Dulwich played some excellent football in the first half, especially Icelandic left-winger "Igloo" Jacobsson, who was playing his last game for the Hamlet before returning home.

Their goal came in the 24th minute when winger Harris was well positioned to head a corner

home, giving Wells no chance.

Wells stood in for John Maskell who was unable to get off work, and Glass deputised for Paul Bates who is still suffering from the knock he received at Wealdstone.

EQUALISER

Wycombe were given the equaliser when Hamlet's 'keeper Darvill punched a Samuels cross into his own net.

After the interval Merrick scored a good goal from a beautiful Samuels pass that split the home defence in two.

Charlie Gale got the next in characteristic fashion thumping the ball home from outside the penalty area after a good run through.

Ten minutes from time Samuels got a deserved goal, heading home a Baker free kick, and four minutes from the end Glass rounded it off, gathering a through ball well, rounding a defender and coolly shooting home.

Horseman was Wycombe's best forward on show, well backed up by Samuels. Merrick and Thompson both had an off night.

Again the defence was solid, and Wells was confident with the little work he had to do.

Wycombe.—H. Wells; D. Bradshaw, J. Beck; B. Baker, I. Rundie, C. Gale; K. Samuels, S. Thompson, D. Glass, T. Horseman, L. Merrick.